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I am writing to express my support for **Docket #12766 Motion Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy for 2004 Examination for Entry of an Order Authorizing Discovery and Hearings regarding the Acts and Conduct of Jams Neutrals given new evidence. Filed by Interested Party William B. Abrams.**

The new evidence provided through the LA Times was unknown to the Court when it issued the “*Order on Motion of Williams B. Abrams Authorizing Discover Regarding Administration of the Fire Victim Trust* [Dkt. 12682]. This new reporting was released hours after the Court order was issued so the ramifications of this new evidence could not have been incorporated with the order at that time. However, the discovery “exclusions” that were specifically referenced with that order coincide with the core areas within this case overseen by Justice Trotter and JAMS neutrals.

Now given this new evidence, I ask the court to broaden the discovery to ensure that the “*multifaceted victimization of injured people*,” as referred to by Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye regarding the influence of JAMS, has not undermined the well-intentioned efforts of the Court to ensure fair and just outcomes.


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